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Arizona Water Initiative West Basins Planning Area Data Gathering Summary

Date: March 28, 2016
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Location: Centennial Community Center
69725 Centennial Park Rd.
Wenden, AZ 85357

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Deputy Assistant Director, Gerry Walker, welcomed everyone and provided a brief overview of the agenda.
2. Presentation of Current Water Demand Data Available to ADWR. Department staff, Mandy Whatley, presented the following information:
 - a. An overview on the West Basins Planning Area. This information included the basins within the Planning Area and an overview of land ownership.
 - b. Water supplies available in the West Basins, estimated storage capacities, and annual water level changes for the groundwater basins.
 - c. An overview of water demands for the West Basins as identified in the Strategic Vision
 - i. Municipal
 1. Data from the US Geological Survey (USGS) regarding the average annual withdrawals for municipal use in each basin between the years 1991 and 2014.
 2. Water Resource Development Commission (WRDC) Municipal Demand Study data.
 - ii. Agricultural
 1. Data from the USGS regarding the average annual withdrawals for agricultural use in each basin between the years 1991 and 2014.
 2. WRDC Agricultural Demand Study data.
 - iii. Industrial
 1. Currently, ADWR does not have USGS data for industrial use
 2. WRDC Industrial Demand Study data.

- iv. During the presentation, several stakeholders expressed their concern that the data presented was outdated and not accurate. Mrs. Walker explained that first step in this process is to present the existing information that ADWR currently has available, and then we could begin discussions with stakeholders to identify missing data and a process to gather new and updated information.
- d. The presentation for the West Basins Water Supply and Demand can be found [here](#).

3. Group Discussions

- a. Stakeholders broke out into working groups.
 - i. West Basins Background Information (Led by John Riggins)
 - ii. Water Supply Information (Led by Martin Stiles)
 - iii. Municipal Water Demand (Led by Gerry Walker)
 - iv. Agricultural Water Demand (Led by Mandy Whatley)
 - v. Industrial Water Demand (Led by Natalie Mast)

4. Closing Remarks

- a. Mrs. Walker wrapped up the meeting by thanking everyone for participating and briefly describing the next steps for the process.